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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. W. W. Early, of Anlander, N. C., was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Alston, of Raleigh, was on our streets yesterday, exchanging greetings with friends.

Mr. Francis D. Magee, of Cambridge, Mass., was the guest of the Atlantic yesterday.

Mr. V. P. Holt, of Hamilton, returned home yesterday from a visit to our city.

Messrs. A. F. Burch and J. S. Wray, of Newport News, returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Norfolk.

The almshouse committee met yesterday evening at 5 o'clock to approve bills and settle up accounts for the past month. Only routine business was transacted.

A number of farmers are preparing for the strawberry trade by purchasing their crates and baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darnell, of Roanoke, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Edwards, No. 25 Hamilton avenue, Ghent. The former is here attending the Grand Lodge of Pythians in Portsmouth.

Dr. Richard Tunstall is erecting a two story building on Brewer street, abreast of the city market.

Judge Waddill, of the United States Court, after disposing of civil business yesterday, returned to Richmond in the afternoon.

City Attorney Taylor is preparing the papers in the proceeding looking to the condemnation of property for the widening of Wolf street. The City Council has appropriated \$150 to pay the expenses.

A meeting of the Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners will be held this afternoon, so Mr. Hoffheimer says, to transact the regular routine business of the department.

Mr. J. T. DeJannette, of Plasterco, assistant United States District Attorney, is in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Davenport, of New York, and Miss L. Roberts, of Richmond, were guests of the Monticello yesterday.

BRAMBLETON WARD.

Rev. S. Y. Hosanna, of Persin, will deliver a lecture on the habits and customs of the people of that country at Trinity M. E. Church, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. William Sanderlin is quite sick at her home, No. 116 North Maltby avenue.

A "basket party" will be given at the home of Miss Ruth Saunders, No. 128 South Maltby avenue, on next Thursday night, for the joint benefit of Trinity and Queen Street M. E. Churches.

The Inasmuch Circle held a well attended and most interesting business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Howard Huggins, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Gratifying reports were submitted from the various committees of the charity work accomplished since the last meeting.

A horse drawing an empty wagon was stalled on South Kelly avenue yesterday morning and it was fully thirty minutes before he was extricated. The roadbed of this thoroughfare is in a wretched condition.

ATLANTIC CITY WARD

Quarterly communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service at Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The dangerous hole on Pembroke avenue, in rear of the public school building, has been filled, and pedestrians can pass along that thoroughfare at night without endangering life or limb.

As the time for closing the "Rainbow Carnival" draws near, the interest in the enterprise shows no signs of abatement. The attendance last evening was so large that it was with difficulty one could move about through the crowd.

A very entertaining musical and literary program was rendered, including a baritone solo, by request, entitled "Astoria," by Mr. Webster Marvin, of New York, and a number of fine vocal selections by the Ruby Glee Club, of Norfolk. The carnival thus far has proved a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the Ladies' Aid Society of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church. Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnston, the former pastor, and Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church, were among the visitors last evening.

The Moran Avenue Baptist Congregation has been dissolved, and the membership have united with other churches of that denomination. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Keefe, is now filling the pastorate of two churches in York county.

Mr. J. D. Armstrong, who has been sick at his home on Riverside avenue, for the past day or two, was reported better last night.

Messrs. Moore & Copeland will build a machine railway on the river front, along Front street, provided permission is granted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

The Atlantic City W. C. T. U. is arranging to have its gold medal contest early in April.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 103 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

Wedding Invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Chapman, of Knoxville, Tenn., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margarette Elizabeth Chapman, to Mr. Alfred George Eldridge, of this city. The nuptials will come off Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Cherokee Place, Knoxville.

Be sure you are right, then go to New York Dental Rooms to have teeth extracted. No pain. Newest Discovery. N. Y. Dental Rooms ONLY, 324 Main street, corner Talbot. Banes.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. MARY A. S. WHITEHURST.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Anne Susan Whitehurst, who departed this life at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. T. Henley, on Corporate avenue, Brambleton, Tuesday night, was held from the residence at 12:30 p. m. yesterday in the presence of a large congregation of surviving relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Woodson, of St. Peter's P. E. Church, assisted by Rev. L. T. Williams, of Trinity M. E. Church. The remains were taken to Princess Anne county for interment in the family burial plot. Following were the pall-bearers: Maj. W. H. Etheredge and Messrs. J. M. Williamson, L. W. Forbes, W. N. Williamson, F. S. Portlock, Geo. W. Portlock.

MRS. M. A. POTTER.

The obsequies of Mrs. Martha A. Potter, wife of Mr. Judson R. Potter, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hickey, Sr., of this city, whose untimely demise occurred at the home of her husband, No. 709 Tunstall avenue, at 2:50 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from a complication of diseases after a brief illness, was held from Christian Memorial Temple, Brambleton, at 11 a. m. yesterday, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. K. Christie, of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

MRS. FRANCES YANDAW.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Yandaw was solemnized from Emanuel P. E. Chapel at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and was conducted by the Curate, Rev. John Dickinson. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. V. A. Velnes, Morris Relihan, L. H. Chase, August Pfeil, W. T. Hycox and John Heil.

ROXNEY M. SANTOS.

The funeral of Roxey M., the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santos, who died from the effects of burns due to a kerosene lamp explosion Tuesday night, was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Doherty. The remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery.

HOWARD O. BABBITT.

Howard Orion, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babbitt, died at the residence of its aunt, Mrs. N. S. Murrell, near Ocean View, at 3:30 a. m. yesterday, aged 2 months and 17 days. The funeral will take place at the grave in Elmwood cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning.

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Prior to stock taking we propose to inaugurate a special diamond sale, so during the next ten days you will be able to secure some rare bargains.

THE GALE JEWELRY CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Under the Red Robe," which appears at the Academy of Music Monday evening, tells a story of the time of Louis XIII and Richelieu and gives interesting pictures of the life of that day. Stanley Weyman filled every page of his book with fascinating atmosphere of those romantic moments in French history, and Mr. Richelieu has successfully transferred that atmosphere to the footlights. Mr. Weyman's hero, Gil de Berault, is a fearless cavalier, whose hand is ever on his sword and who is as skillful in making love as he is in puncturing an adversary with his rapier. His love making is surprising and novel, for he wins a young maiden who begins by hating him and who would have torn his heart out had she strength to do so. De Berault overcomes her fierce hatred, however, and before the story is half told they are trusting lovers. Sale of seats commences this morning. Prices 25c. to \$1.50.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

The name of James Whitcomb Riley is known wherever the English language is spoken, and his advent to Norfolk will be hailed with pleasure. It will be a great pleasure to hear the poet interpret his own beautiful works. We can never fully appreciate the humor, pathos, the genuineness, of one of his character sketches until we have heard it uttered from his own lips. A few weeks ago one of the most fashionable and cultured audiences that ever gathered in Boston assembled in Tremont Temple to give Mr. Riley an ovation. The breathless and wrapt attention of that vast audience while the poet rendered his verses was unparalleled in any dramatic production. Mr. Riley will be assisted on the evening of his appearance at the Academy of Music, March 9th, by several of the finest vocalists in the city. The advance sale of seats at 50c., 75c. and \$1 will begin at the box office Monday morning, March 6th.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The stock company under the management of Mr. Niley Hamilton, played to an orderly and well filled house last night in their comical varieties entitled "You'll Get All That's Coming To You." The encores which followed each appearance showed that the audience appreciated the numerous laughable scenes. Nothing objectionable was heard from beginning to end. Mr. Hamilton, as a black-face comedian, the Waggoner in their delightful musical treat, the Kagnineys in their wonderful feats on the flying trapeze, as well as numerous others deserve special notice.

A Virginia Professor Honored.

Professor R. C. Price, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has just received notice of his election as a Fellow of the Chemical Society of England. Such election is one of the greatest honors an American chemist can receive and unmistakable testimony to his high standing in his profession.

THE MAY MISCHIANZA

General Manager Anderson Says

Work is Progressing Finely.

Many Merchants Promise to Prepare

Floats For the Trades Parade -

Don't Anticipate Any Trouble in

Raising Money.

The Mischianza is progressing splendidly, said General Manager Thomas J. Anderson yesterday, and the big jubilee is going to be the greatest success Norfolk has ever seen. Everybody is talking about it, and a score or more people have told me in the past two days that they would have a float in the grand trades parade.

Mr. Anderson also had a number of New Orleans papers showing pictures of various floats that were in the Mardi Gras trades parade a few weeks ago. These papers are in the rooms of the Business Men's Association, and can be seen by any merchant who may want a design to guide him in making his exhibit.

MONEY WILL BE RAISED.

There seems to be little doubt that the necessary funds for the successful conduct of the Mischianza will be easily raised. It is clearly apparent the great benefit that the cities and the people will derive from the entertainment, and it is apparent everywhere a feeling of generosity that is truly refreshing.

It is understood that the city will make a liberal donation, and the various railroad and steamboat companies will contribute in a most pleasing manner. The hotels, restaurants and merchants generally will do their part, and many private citizens will contribute, realizing that in bringing an immense crowd to the city everybody will be benefited.

RULES AND BY-LAWS.

The special committee appointed to prepare rules and by-laws to govern the Tidewater Carnival Association are busy at work, and will possibly be ready to report to-day or to-morrow. As soon as this is done the various committees and General Manager Anderson will be in a position to begin an active canvass of the city, and also prepare the advertising and get it distributed.

Mr. F. D. Holton, whose office is in the Citizens' Exchange Bank building, and who represents A. Hoen & Co., has submitted a beautiful lithographic design for a poster, which will no doubt be accepted by the committee.

Mr. Anderson has a quantity of unique advertising of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, which he is going to give the citizens here to assist them in the preparation of their advertisements. The railroads will also get up pretty and attractive flyers, announcing the Mischianza.

TEMPLES OF EQUITY.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD OF THE VARIOUS COURTS.

Justice Tomlin disposed of the following cases in the Police Court yesterday morning:

George Cornick, colored, drunkenness and breach of the peace; fined \$5.

John Fentress, an alleged deserter from the navy, drunkenness, profanity and fighting; fined \$11.

Vincent Cox, drunkenness and carrying a concealed pistol; fined \$31.

Bessie Russell, colored, breach of the peace; fined \$3.

Dinksey Cox, colored, abusive language; fined \$3.

Abbe Silverman, reckless driving and running down 14-year-old George McCoy yesterday; fined \$11. Appealed.

Henry Bastow, the man arrested in connection with the death of Alice Hancock, which occurred in Merchant's lane last Monday, was arraigned. There being no evidence tending to show that he had caused the woman's death, and the police expressing the opinion that there was nothing in the case, the prisoner was discharged.

Sylvester Bray, a negro, who was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court Tuesday upon the charge of embezzling upwards of \$19 belonging to other negroes, was given a re-hearing and discharged.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

In the clerk's office the following deeds were entered to record:

Rev. H. E. Johnson to Julia R. Ward, a lot with improvements on the north side of Hamilton avenue, 125 feet east of Moran avenue; \$4,125.

B. T. Bockover et ux. to Mary Turner, land with improvements east Rose avenue, Brambleton Ward; \$2,500.

Victoria Moody et als. to Louis Lawson, lot, improved, west Cumberland street; \$2,000.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Judge Waddill returned to Richmond yesterday afternoon after having disposed of a number of civil cases in the United States District Court.

In the United States Court yesterday the schooner George E. Dudley, which vessel was recently ashore near Cobb's Island, was libelled by the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, who pulled the stranded vessel

SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW.

You are familiar with the fact that Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the most marvelous medicine, the most wonderful cure for nerve and blood diseases known to science. Indeed, the surest remedy to cure disease that the world has ever known. But what you may perhaps not know is that Dr. Greene has the largest practice among the sick and suffering from nervous, chronic or lingering complaints of any physician, that his vast experience and investigation and his enormous success in curing thousands upon thousands of such diseases, has led to his discovery of and preparing medicines of purely vegetable and harmless nature, but of the most wonderful efficacy in curing diseases. Complicated cases of no matter how long standing, yield surely and speedily to these marvelous preparations. There is no reason or excuse therefore, for people remaining sick, debilitated or out of order. Dr. Greene gives everybody the privilege of consulting him absolutely free of charge. If you cannot call at his office, write him freely and fully about your complaints. You can do so in perfect and absolute confidence. Your case detailed by letter will receive the same careful consideration as if you called, and he will write you his advice and counsel, tell you all about your complaints and condition, whether your case is curable, and if so, how to cure it in the surest and quickest way. Write him at once. It will cost you nothing to learn exactly what ails you, and you ought to find out.

off the beach. They claim \$5,000 salvage. The Dudley is now here. Her home port is New Haven.

In the Law and Chancery Court the suit of Marx vs. Vance, was heard without a jury, and taken under advisement.

Salle Jones, colored, by her next friend, J. Jiggett, entered suit yesterday for divorce against Edward Jones. The case will be heard at the next term of the Court of Law and Chancery.

IT WAS A HUNG JURY.

The suit of Murden vs. the Virginia Beach railway was tried in the Law and Chancery Court yesterday and resulted in a hung jury.

The Union Label.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed to protect the union label of any organization from infringement, and prevent its use by persons or firms not entitled to use it. The law provides that every union desiring to take advantage of the law can do so by filing, for record, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two copies, counterparts or fac similes, of the label with the secretary. The penalty for using the label so registered without authority is punishable by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by a fine of not more than \$100.

Norfolk Typographical Union No. 32 has made application as provided by law for the registration of their label. Possibly this Union is the first organization from this city to register their trade mark, but it is understood that other organizations using labels will do likewise very shortly.

SHIPPING NOTES.

THE FATE OF THE DUDLEY—THE BIG FLEET SAILS—VESSELS DUE, & C.

The tug Covington towed the Georgia Clark to Newport News yesterday morning. There she was inspected, and will be hauled out Saturday for repairs.

The schooner Geo. E. Dudley, Captain Wilson, was libelled in a friendly suit for salvage yesterday, and will be sold at public auction probably next Wednesday. Captain Wilson's effects and belongings are exempt from the libel.

DUE TO-DAY.

Tug Rescue, Baltimore, with tow, to arrive, and same tug to clear on arrival with tow, for Baltimore.

Tug A. B. Covington, with E. E. Jackson barge No. 3, from Suffolk, with lumber.

THE BIG FLEET SAILS.

The great harboring of sailing vessels ice-bound in Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay, started Wednesday night with light wind, and at midnight wind freshened, and most of them departed yesterday. Many of to-day's list of sailed had been here since before the great storm. The Edward Smith arrived yesterday and left most of them in harbor when she sailed for New York. Ice is still reported in the lower Bay, and makes movement difficult and dangerous.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, held at the office of the company, in Washington, D. C., at noon Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—Levi Woodbury, Clarence F. Norment, John Callahan, John Boyd, A. T. Britton, William H. Butler, Daniel Fraser, Harry Libbey and George W. Pearson.

The directors then met and elected the following officers:

President, Levi Woodbury; Vice-President, Clarence F. Norment; General Manager, John Callahan, Secretary and Treasurer, Odell S. Smith.

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PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION
FOR WEAK WOMEN.

YOUR NOSTRILS

Are Intended to Warm, Moisten and Clean the Air You Breathe.

If they are clogged up disease must result. I have always been TROUBLED WITH A STUFFY FEELING IN MY NOSE, the left nostril especially being CLOGGED UP SO THAT I COULD HARDLY BREATHE through it at all. As a result, I often had to sit up in bed on account of not being able to breathe freely. I WOULD HAVE TO BREATHE THROUGH MY MOUTH. WHEN I AWAKENED MY MOUTH AND THROAT WOULD BE DRY AND TASTED BAD. OF LATE I SUFFERED OFTEN WITH HEADACHE AND A TICKLING FEELING IN THE THROAT. I HAD A HEAD COLD MOST ALL THE TIME, and the stoppage of the nose had effected my speech somewhat. Dr. Firey's treatment has made me feel entirely like a new man. I CAN BREATHE AS FREELY I THINK, AS BEFORE, without the least inconvenience, sleep soundly, apparently HAVING NO COLDS to contend with, no tickling in the throat, etc., and only those who have suffered as I have can really appreciate what Dr. Firey has done for me. ABBE A. COBOSKY.
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Ever since the medical profession discovered that food was not digested in the stomach at all, but only prepared in this organ for digestion by the intestines, they were enabled to partially understand why the number of persons afflicted with this disease has so steadily increased in spite of all their efforts and the thousand and one cures on the market. They were further enlightened some time later when it was found that in treating this disease, in its two most prevalent forms, acid dyspepsia and indigestion (one requiring an acid and the other an alkaline treatment), they, and every manufacturer, had been giving both remedies in the same dose and that one counteracted the effect of the other. These two serious blunders very readily account for the fact that ninety-four per cent of the grown population of this country are now suffering from dyspepsia, for how could a cure designed to assist the stomach digest the food be of any use when the food is not digested by the stomach at all, or what effect could an acid or an alkaline treatment have when taken together if one neutralized the effect of the other? Of course, the last mentioned mistake could be rectified by prescribing these remedies separately, but to obtain a remedy by which intestinal indigestion could be cured was another thing. This disease, the most dangerous form of dyspepsia known, and THE TRUE CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS, was found to come from bacilli, which lodged in the intestines, creating inflammation and causing fermentation, thus rendering the food unfit for assimilation, these bacilli could only be destroyed by some powerful germicide, and, as there was none such known which could be used internally without injury to the patient, the profession were obliged to resort to physic, and by carrying off this decayed matter attempt to prevent poisonous poisons; but as physic will soon weaken the strongest, it could only be used occasionally, and even then did not destroy the cause of the trouble. The result has been thousands of cases of appendicitis, inflammation of the bowels, diarrhoea, etc. The medical profession were at their wit's end, surgery was resorted to and hundreds have died under operation. This was the exact state of affairs when the New Australian Germicide, "HYOMEI," was discovered. In a very FEW months it was proven that this new remedy would destroy the germs of catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption by simply inhaling it in the air we breathe. In other words, it is the first germ destroyer ever found, which could be given internally without danger to the patient, and as dyspepsia was known to be a germ disease, the profession naturally agreed that what ever could be taken into the delicate air passages of the head, throat and lungs without injury might also be used in the stomach. The experiments were made, and to the great joy of all, Hyomei, was found just as effective as in diseases of the air passages. **INTERNAL INDIGESTION CAN NOW BE CURED WITH**

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